

SOME INTERESTING LETTERS.

The following letter from Tacoma, Washington, to Hon. H. E. Tanbreen, and his reply, will be read with interest by the people generally, and especially in states where the People's party holds the balance of power in the legislature:

TACOMA, WASH., November 25, 1892.

H. E. Tanbreen, St. Louis, Mo.:

DEAR SIR:—Will you please read the enclosed and give me your views as to the effect the election of Palmer as United States senator from Illinois had on the F. M. B. A. in the state of Illinois; also as to the effect it had upon the two members who voted for Palmer who were members of the F. M. B. A.

My object is to prevent, if possible, any of our members in the states from voting for either a republican or democrat for United States senator.

Respectfully yours, D. B. HANNAH.

MARSHALL, ILL., December 4, 1892.

D. B. Hannah, Tacoma, Wash.:

MY DEAR SIR:—Yours dated November 25 came to hand to-day. Yes, the clipping you enclosed referring to the election of John M. Palmer as United States senator from Illinois is true. Moore and Cokerell were my two colleagues. The democrats had 101 members in the general assembly on joint ballot, the republicans an even 100, and the F. M. B. A.'s three. It required 103 votes to elect. The democrats needed two of our votes and the republicans all three. From the beginning we three F. M. B. A.'s entered into a solemn pledge not to vote for either republican or democratic candidate. For nine long weeks they stood firm. Victory for us was in sight. We forced the republicans to come to our candidate, that grand old patriot, A. J. Streeter. The moment Moore and Cokerell discovered that the republicans intended to vote for Streeter, they deserted him and voted for Palmer. The indignation of the people was so intense that they were both expelled from the F. M. B. A. organization. It was said that Cokerell was hung in effigy, then taken down and burnt on a log heap. There is no doubt but what their action did more to disintegrate the F. M. B. A. organization than any single cause.

In California, Wyoming, Montana, Michigan, and a few other states where a United States senator is to be elected this year, the People's party holds the balance of power in state legislature, just as we three did in Illinois two years ago. The same opportunity presents itself to our party in those states as it did to us in Illinois. The great question now is, what will the People's party legislature do when it comes to balloting for senator? Will they be big enough for the position they occupy? Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they disgrace their states and send men to the United States senate with a tinge of bribery attached to their certificates of election, as the state of Illinois did two years ago? The position our friends occupy in the different state legislatures is not an enviable one. Any one who hasn't gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The future of our movement rests with them; they can either make or destroy our party. But it seems to me that any one with the fate of Moore and Cokerell before him never will turn his back on the people who elected him. As far as I am concerned, I will say, give a crown of honor to him who stands firm, and an eternal curse to him who betrays us. H. E. TANBREEN.

Is any are discontented with their state here; if any believe that the wages or prices, the returns for honest toil, are inadequate, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where the conditions that seem to them hard would not be accepted as highly prosperous. The English agriculturist would be glad to exchange the returns of his labor for those of the American farmer, and the Manchester workman his wages for those of his fellows at Fall River.—President's Message.

If the poor devil who has only a

bone which he has fished from the garbage in a back alley is disposed to be dissatisfied with his breakfast, he should not fail to remember the fellow who hasn't anything. This is the philosophy of a man who has a \$50,000 job and drinks Scotch whisky donated by the head of the leading protected industry of this country.

I BELIEVE that the protective system, which now for something like thirty years has prevailed in our legislation, has been a mighty instrument for the development of our national wealth and a most powerful agency in protecting the homes of our workmen from the invasion of want.—President's Message.

As a verification of the above see report of the comforts of the sweater's dens, and of evictions from the tenement houses in our great centers of wealth.

MR. A. O. GRIGSBY, formerly of Minnesota, who has been for some time in this city associated in various ways with our reform movement, has bought the *Alma News*, and makes his bow to the public in the issue of December 8. Mr. Grigsby is an able writer and the *Advocate* wishes the *News* the most abundant success under the new management.

If the Kansas Republicans can not elect a senator, then they should help the Democrats to beat the Populist candidate, for reasons which will readily occur to any man of ordinary intelligence and morality.—Globe-Democrat, December 8.

The democrats in the Kansas house are not that kind of cats.

The "Advocate" Told You So.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 1.—(Special Correspondence to the New York Voice.)—The National Union Company, the organization through which the cordage trust carries on its general store business, and which was fully exposed in the *Voice* last January, has been sued by the Kentucky Farmers' and Laborers' Union for attempting to leave this state without liquidating a debt of \$15,000 due the state union.

The plaintiff claims to have sold the defendant all the stores and agencies owned by it in Kentucky on October 16, 1891, and to have received therefor thirty second debenture bonds of \$500 each. The bonds were to mature in thirty years, during which a semi-monthly dividend of 6 per cent. was to be paid. The defendant, the plaintiff claims, has resold most of the stores in this state to the Kentucky Mercantile Company, and is now preparing to remove from the state without leaving enough property here to satisfy the debt of \$15,000 which the plaintiff holds against it. The removal is charged with the intention of defrauding creditors, and the plaintiff prays an attachment against the defendant, and asks that the property of the National Union Company be turned over to a receiver and converted into money for the benefit of creditors.

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3	Lucien Baker...	"	Leavenworth.
4	Edwin Taylor...	P. P.	Edwardsville.
5	Helen O. Thacher...	R.	Lawrence.
6	J. W. Parker...	"	Olathe.
7	Dr. E. T. Metcalf...	"	Colony.
8	W. P. Dillard...	P. P.	Fort Scott.
9	H. M. Reed...	P. P.	Flint.
10	M. A. Householder...	"	Columbus.
11	J. H. Kelly...	"	Parsons.
12	D. McFargart...	R.	Liberty.
13	John C. Carpenter...	"	Chanute.
14	Chas. F. Scott...	"	Iola.
15	J. W. Feedy...	P. P.	LaRoy.
16	H. G. Jumper...	"	Melvorn.
17	Wm. E. Sterne...	R.	Topeka.
18	H. F. Robbins...	"	Wheaton.
19	James Shearer...	P. P.	Frankfort.
20	Wm. Rogers...	"	Barnes.
21	A. E. True...	"	Vera.
22	M. Senn...	"	Enterprise.
23	Wm. A. Morgan...	R.	Cottonwood Falls.
24	Levi Dumbauld...	P. P.	Hartford.
25	A. W. Davidson...	"	El Dorado.
26	Jason Helmick...	"	Cloverdale.
27	Louis P. Kling...	"	Tannhill.
28	A. G. Forney...	"	Belle Plaine.
29	Ed. O'Bryan...	P. P.	Wichita.
30	N. T. Danner...	R.	Newton.
31	R. E. Baldwin...	P. P.	Ada.
32	Geo. Bowling...	"	Bellville.
33	Amos S. Cooke...	"	Beloit.
34	W. B. Helm...	"	Ellsworth.
35	John Armstrong...	"	Great Bend.
36	J. M. Leeds...	"	Tarion.
37	Perry Linds...	"	Medicine Lodge.
38	Milton Brown...	R.	Garden City.
39	K. E. Williams...	"	Oakley.
40	Geo. E. Smith...	P. P.	Germantown.

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District.	Names.	Politics.	Postoffice.
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2	John S. Eaton...	"	Atchison.
3	O. A. Woodworth...	P. P.	Muscatine.
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6	Stephen Mauger...	D.	Easton.
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9	J. J. McAleeny...	P. P.	Kansas City, Kas.
10	J. K. Goodison...	R.	Kansas City, Kas.
11	A. A. Borgard...	P. P.	Muncie.
12	N. Zimmerman...	R.	Sanley.
13	Dr. C. N. Bishoff...	"	Eudora.
14	Dr. N. Simmons...	"	Lawrence.
15	R. H. H. Temple...	P. P.	Osawa.
16	J. B. Remington...	R.	Osawa.
17	J. W. Tucker...	P. P.	Pittsboro.
18	John G. Johnson...	R.	Garnett.
19	L. B. Pearson...	"	Humoldt.
20	H. J. Butler...	"	Fort Scott.
21	J. A. Clarke...	P. P.	Barnesville.
22	Hugh B. ...	"	Flaming.
23	W. H. Ryan...	"	Brilton.
24	C. L. Walters...	"	Seamonsville.
25	Alexander Warner...	R.	Baxter Springs.
26	J. L. Humphrey...	P. P.	Moond Valley.
27	F. A. Morrison...	"	Almont.
28	F. M. Bennet...	R.	Cheyenne.
29	J. M. Dunsmore...	P. P.	Thayer.
30	Jacob Lamb...	R.	Frederick.
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32
33	James Graham...	P. P.	Peterson.
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35	A. C. Sherman...	R.	Rossville.
36	Wm. B. Swan...	"	Topeka.
37	James A. Troutman...	"	Topeka.
38	N. K. Kline...	"	Moncton.
39	J. F. Pomeroy...	"	Holton.
40	W. W. Price...	"	Kverest.
41	R. D. McMillan...	P. P.	Capitola.
42	Wm. Roemer, Jr...	R.	Herkimer.
43	A. G. Axelson...	"	Randolph.
44	Rev. Wm. Knipe...	"	Manhattan.
45	Dr. P. Dougherty...	P. P.	Jefferson City.
46	Joseph Tree...	"	Halifax.
47	D. W. Eastman...	R.	Emporia.
48	Charles Moss...	P. P.	Allen.
49	E. W. Claycomb...	R.	Rureka.
50	G. W. Crumley...	P. P.	Grenola.
51	M. B. Chrisman...	R.	Wanneta.
52	Ed. Green...	P. P.	Arkansas City.
53	F. G. Powers...	"	New Salem.
54	M. Noble...	P. P.	Freedom.
55	R. H. Chandler...	R.	Bazaar.
56	E. W. Hoch...	"	Marion.
57	H. E. Richter...	"	Council Grove.
58	M. P. Kelly...	P. P.	Chapman.
59	A. A. Newman...	"	Clay Center.
60	D. M. Watson...	"	Enosdale.
61	J. M. Foster...	R.	White Rock.
62	H. O. Early...	P. P.	Graves.
63	Geo. McConkey...	"	Minneapolis.
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69	F. G. Rawson...	P. P.	Mount Hope.
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71	J. M. Doubleday...	P. P.	Caldwell.
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75	W. F. Brown...	"	Cavan.
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77	J. W. Dix...	"	Lerdoo.
78	Wm. Campbell...	P. P.	Antin.
79	Wm. W. Coburn...	"	Great Bend.
80	Wm. M. Kenyon...	"	Raymond.
81	Joseph S. Kavee...	"	Alliance.
82	Osia L. Atherton...	R.	Russell.
83	A. N. Whiteington...	P. P.	Lincoln.
84	Geo. H. McKinnle...	"	Beloit.
85	S. W. Hill...	"	Alton.
86	E. E. Barnett...	"	Esbon.
87	J. M. Helm...	"	Lebanon.
88	P. C. Wagoner...	"	Logan.
89	James S. Shaw...	R.	Pikaville.

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90	B. F. Replogle...	P. P.	Hays City.
91	Samuel I. Hale...	R.	La Crosse.
92	A. H. Luster...	P. P.	Larned.
93	J. G. Wright...	"	Kinsley.
94	J. W. Davis...	R.	Greensburg.
95	T. G. Chambers...	D.	Coldwater.
96	B. F. Morris...	P. P.	Lexington.
97	M. W. Sutton...	R.	Dodge City.
98	Dr. T. C. Bowle...	"	Hodgeman.
99	Richard O. Elding...	"	Kansas.
100	A. H. Blair...	"	Wakeney.
101	Levi Pritchard...	P. P.	Hill City.
102	W. L. Kerr...	"	Norton.
103	Dan. Castor...	"	Oberlin.
104	W. J. Barnes...	"	Hoxie.
105	R. O. Anderson...	R.	Grinnell.
106	J. A. Bucallin...	P. P.	Oakley.
107	Samuel Way...	"	Mirage.
108	L. J. Whitta...	R.	St. Francis.
109	Fred A. Yearick...	P. P.	La Blanche.
110	J. F. Coulter...	R.	Russell Springs.
111	W. D. Harris...	"	Saaron Springs.
112	W. M. Gleason...	"	Tribuna.
113	W. J. Chubbuck...	"	Leoti.
114	J. F. Pancake...	P. P.	Scott City.
115	C. E. Lobdell...	R.	Nighton.
116	W. R. Hopkins...	"	Garden City.
117	F. M. Kelley...	"	Kendall.
118	A. Fred Pratt...	"	Syracuse.
119	F. M. Gissom...	P. P.	Johnson.
120	Pe'er Bowers...	R.	Clayton.
121	Jos. R.enthal...	D.	Santa Fe.
122	O. B. Douglas...	R.	Irzalia.
123	James Wilson...	R. In	Meade.
124	Dr. H. V. Nichols...	R.	Liberal.
125	A. H. Drew...	P. P.	Hugoton.

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County.	Names.	Politics.	Postoffice.
Gardfield...	F. A. Milton...	R.	Ravenna.
Morton...	Richard A. King...	"	Richfield.

* NOTE.—In the Thirty-second district (Coffey county) there is a tie between O. M. Rice and T. C. Ballinger, of Burlington.

The Liquor Law.

The Shawnee County Alliance adopted the following resolutions at its regular meeting December 2, 1892:

Resolved, That we request the state legislature to amend the liquor law so as to destroy the monopoly now enjoyed by the druggist, and provide for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medical, mechanical and scientific purposes through state agents; such agents to receive a stated salary based upon the number of inhabitants of the district assigned, without reference to the amount of liquor sold, that the people may be supplied with pure unadulterated liquors for lawful purposes at actual cost connected with the purchase and sale of the same, and that the various abuses of the present drug store system may be abolished.

Resolved, That we invite all county and sub-Alliances of the state to join in this request, by forwarding resolutions on the subject to the *Advocate*, Topeka, at the earliest date possible.

The State Temperance Union, at its recent county convention, adopted resolutions of similar import, and appointed Amanda M. Way, J. R. Detwiler, J. A. Murray, I. O. Pickering and Richard Wake as a committee to bring the matter before the legislature.

[We give the above resolutions a place, not with the expectation of publishing the resolutions of sub-Alliances and county Alliances that may be adopted in accordance with the request here expressed. Space would not permit this. It is the desire of the committee having the matter in charge to collect the expression of the Alliances upon the subject, and with this view their resolutions are requested to be sent to the *Advocate* office.—EDITOR.]

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